GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Launch of New Railway Projects
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to launch any new railway project to cater to the increasing passenger footfall;
(b) if so, the details of the said railway projects;
(c) whether the Government is taking any steps for expansion of railway amenities and operation of new trains; and
(d) if so, the names of the States in which the Government proposes to introduce new trains?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(a) to (d): Augmentation of capacity is an ongoing continuous process in the form of construction of Double Line, New Line, Gauge Conversion, Traffic Facility works like new terminal, augmentation of existing terminals etc. Similarly, introduction of new trains, augmentation of trains as per demand and operational feasibility is also an ongoing activity. Indian Railways do not run new trains services on State-wise basis as railway network and train operations between originating and terminating stations on various Zonal Railways cut across State boundaries.
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